A NATIONAL RAPTIST CONVENTION.

tists, and together they will represent ail sec

tions of the country. The first will be that of

the Virginia Baptist State Educational

Society, which will begin its sessions

Monday night at the Metropolitan Bap-

Virginia Baptist state convention will begin its

will be one to organize the national Baptist

At the Virginia Baptist state educational

convention it is expected that nearly 400 dele-gates will be present. Dr. D. N. Vassar of the Richmond Theological Seminary is president and he will call the meeting to order.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

convention is to be one of considerable im

portance to those engaged in missionary work

and a large attendance is expected. This is to be the twenty-fifth annual meeting as wel

as the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work. William Cary, the pioneer of the movement began his work just one hundred years, ago and

his watchword was: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

In connection with this work a dollar collec-

tion is being taken up this year, which money is to be applied to the erection of new buildings

and increasing the missionary force.

The objects of the convention as set forth in

as far as lieth within the ability of the conven-

The foreign mission board is located in

Richmond.

The officers of the convention are: President,

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSITION.

The meeting called to consider the advis-

ability of organizing a national Baptist educa-

tional convention will meet at the Second Bap-

tist Church May 16 and 17. Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the church, has been work-ing hard in the interests of this convention

and he expects that there will be fully 150 dele

The call for the convention, which is dated

April 15, says: The educational statistics of the

denomination show that we have 56 schools for

nigher education, 278 instructors, 7,245 students,

with grounds and buildings valued at \$1,075,-840. These forces should be organized; there-fore the undersigned brethren have decided to

call a convention to meet at Washington, D. C., May 16, 1892, at the Second Baptist Church, for the purpose of effecting the following ob-

1. To secure and collect such data and sta-

tistics of the educational work of the denomi-nation as may be used for instruction and reference by Baptists in particular and the

2. To assist graduates of our schools in se-

curing positions as teachers and employment in whatever may be their chosen profession or

calling.

3. To provide a fund for the assistance of

promising young men and women as teachers and students, and thus show to those who have

helped us materially our willingness to do

omething for ourselves.
4. To bring together the educators of the

national gatherings, the U.S. foreign mission

SOME OF THE SIGNERS.

Among the signers to the call are such men as

C. H. Parish, A. M., Ky.; A. W. Pegues, Ph.

D., N. C.; J. E. Knox, A. M., Ark.; M. W. Gil-

bert, A. M. Fla.; W. T. Grasty, A. B., Va.; P. F.

Va.; Revs. Loving, Thomas, Robinson, John-son, Taylor, Howard of D. C.; W. Bishop

REV. W. BISHOP JOHNSON.

organizer of the new organization, is editor of

the Wayland Alumni Journal, as well as pastor

the Wayland Alumni Journal, as well as pastor of the Second Baptist Church. He is a native of Canada, having been born in Toronto in 1856. His younger days were spent in Toronto and Buffalo, and he afterward attended Wayland Seminary, where he received high honors in 1879. Seven years before he graduated from Wayland he was converted and he then determined to enter the ministry.

ministry.
In 1872 he was baptized by Rev. J. W.

Mitchell, then the pastor of Queen Street Bap-tist Church, Toronto, Ontario, and in 1875 he

entered the Christian ministry, after taking a course in theology under Dr. Mitchell. Soon after graduating from Wayland Semi-nary he became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Frederick, Md., where he built up a

large congregation and left the church in a flourishing condition. He is a life member of the American Baptist

Home Mission Society and the Virginia Baptist state convention, a member of the foreign mission board of the United States and the

educational board of the Virginia convention and a trustee of the Lynchburg Baptist Semi

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., who is the

on, D.D., secretary, 445 4th street north

world in general.

The meeting of the Virginia Baptist state

educational convention.

LEATHER MAKERS WANT HIGHER PRICES.

Collapse of a Roof.

Lord Salisbury and Minister Lincoln Act.

tist Church and continue in session until Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning the JAY GOULD NOT ILL labors in the same church. The third meeting

COLLAPSE OF A ROOF.

Many Buried in the Ruins of an English Rubber Factory. LONDON. May 7 .- The roof of the Mackintosl Company's rubber factory at Manchester collapsed today. The factory at the time startled by a rumbling sound as of thunder, and looking up they saw the roofing crushing and splitting. The working people felt the danger and rushed for an exit, but in an instant the roof came down, burying a number of people. The air was filled with a cloud of dust and debris from the ruin, and the shrieks and groans of sufferers could be heard for a long distance. A multitude of people rushed to the rescue and the police and firemen hastened to the scene. No fire was found and work was to come heaven to get the victims out.

of the ruins.

Ten have already been taken to the hospital.

and of these three were seriously injured and one in a dying condition. Whether there are any dead in the ruins remains to be discovered.

work was at once begun to get the victims out

JAY GOULD NOT ILL.

The Report Was Merely a Repetition of the New York, May 7 .- In answer to inquiries as to the reported illness of Mr. Jay. Gould, Mr. George J. Gould at his office this morning showed the dispatch received from his father festerday evening. It was dated "Albu-

querque Depot, May 6," and read as follows:
"All well. We shall remain in Albuquerque today. (Signed) "Jay Gould."

At Mr. Gould's office no surprise was manifested at the reported illness of the railroad magnate. "It is a very common trick to affect the price of stocks, and it is a wonder they did not say he was dead," said one of the

WANT HIGHER PRICES. Leather Men Think of Restricting the Out

put for Several Months.

New York, May 7.—A meeting of represen tive men of the leather trade of the United States is in progress today at the office of Schultz, Innes & Co. in this city. The meeting is for the purpose of conidering the matter of restricting the output of eather for two or three months that better prices may result. The meeting is presided over by Thomas E. Proctor of Boston. Most of the large leather firms of the country are represented at the meeting.

OHIO FACTIONS AGAIN AROUSED. This Time It Was a Fight for the No tion in McKinley's District.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7.-The defeat of ludge King for the congressional nomination n the new eighteenth district at Salem vesterlay has again stirred up the Sherman-Foraker ight, which had somewhat subsided as the result of the amicable arrangements effected at the Cleveland convention. The Sherman strength opposed Judge King because it was claimed that he was one of the number that voted against Gov. McKinley in the state central accomplished his defeat, secret ballot positive proof could not be fur-uished. igh Judge King denies, this and as it was

voted for the precising side and J. P. Smith, one of the most active of the Sherman leaders sherman man voted.

the chairman of the republican central convention and having given years of hard work to the party organization, felt that he was entitled to this seat in Congress, T. R. Morgan, who secured the nomination and who will succeed to Gov. McKinley's old seat in Congress, is a manufacturer and lives at Alliance, Stark

BERING SEA AGREEMENT. Ratified by Lord Salisbury and Minister

Lincoln for Their Respective Countries. London, May 7 .- The agreement in relation o the Bering sea has been ratified by Lord Salisbury and Minister Lincoln in behalf of the British and American governments.

LED BY A COLORED MAN.

The General Conference of the Methodis Church at Omaba.

OMARA, NEB., May 7,-This morning the co ored contingent in the Methodist conference was brought to the foreground in a strik manner. Rev. G. W. McDonald (colored) upper Mississippi was assigned to lead otionals and the manner in which be fulfilled his part stamps him as particularly a strong preacher. His singing as he led was beautiful, while his prayer was masterly. Bishop owler presided today.

Dr. Ott of the West German conference noved that every resolution and every nemorial be printed in the daily Advocate. Secretary Monroe stated that the memorials and resolutions had been coming to him in such shape that no high man could tell whether they were resolutions, memorials or what. Some of them were not signed; they had not the name of a conference on them. He thought the delegates should be resulted to the signed. learn how to write resolutions and memorials in such manner that they could be read. Dr. Buckley of New York said that his comquence, which had been referred to his com-mittee. He believed a

the bishops personally. [Laughter.] It was referred to the committee on education. Dr. W. F. Brustick of Chicago filed a resoluion requesting the standing committee to sit with closed doors excepting to members of the general conference. The resolution was labled by a vote of 202 to 114. The announce-

report from the committee on rules of order.

Delegates opened their manual of the pread but a short time when Dr. A. B. L. nted in the Daily Advocate, so that the del

Dr. Bristol of Chicago called for the order of the day, which was the report of Bishop Taylor of Africa. The special order of the

In 1886 he was elected editor of the Virginia DOVE EIGHTY-SIX FEET.

on, yesterday jumped from the big

"What do you think of this spring

oridge across the Mississippi river to the water

broat with a razor.

Two men named Jones and Walker, the only

w, a distance of eighty-six feet. He was

njured. Peart gained admission to the oridge by claiming to represent a Chicago newspaper and appeared to be taking topious notes as he walked toward the middle topious notes as he walked to the middle topious notes as he walked toward the middle t

Baptist Companion, the organ of the Virginia Baptists, and held that position until the de-struction of that paper by fire last year. He has just been elected editor of the Wayland Alumni Journal.

The Rev. Johnson was called to the Second Baptist Church in 1884 after the church had been divided and he has not only healed the MEMPHIS, TRNN., May 7 .- Edwin S. Peart

ifferences which then existed, but he has also built up a large congregation and the church is now in a flourishing condition.

Politics and Government Workmen District Assembly, Knights of Labor, at its meeting Thursday night adopted resolutions indorsing the bill introduced by Reprechannel on the bridge. Suddenly a boat moved out from the Tennessee shore, and in a livinking Peart had his clothes off, and, attired in a bathing suit, jumped head foremost from the bridge.

sentative Andrew of Massachusetts "to exclude political influence in the employment of laboraters and mechanics under the authority of the United States." The resolutions declared "That District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of sentative Andrew of Massachusetts "to exclude ers and mechanics under the authority of the United States." The resolutions declared "That District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, believing that the enactment of said bill into law, with the addition of a proper penalty clause, would remove a great and growing evil from the present system of pub-lic employment and make possible a more efficient and economical administration of public affairs, cheerfully indorses the bill and resuscitulity but yeary expositiv petitions. Con-

THREE BAPTIST CONVENTIONS. NO MORE APPOINTMENTS. retary Foster Has Determined to Walf

Until After July 1. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided not to make any more clerical appointments or fill any vacancies before July 1st in either ETY TO BE THE FIRST: THEN COMES THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, AND THERE IS PROJECTED the classified or unclassified list except in cases where the appointment would be absolutely necessary to keep up the pressing work of the During the next ten days there are to be held

This decision is made in view of the fac that the anticipated reduction in appropr tions will necessitate a reduction of the for and the new appointees with others would have to be dropped at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, when the new appro-priations go into effect.

A Treasury Beneficial Association the Treasury Department formed a mutual benefit association by each member paying \$1.25. The object was to ensure the payment of \$250 to the relatives of any member who should die.

The fund thus formed will pay for four deaths and by a plan of light assessment provision for four payments will be constantly Mr. Spencer A. Coe of the internal revenue bureau died last night and early this morning his widow was handed \$250 by the association. This was the first benefit paid.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Hagner.
Yesterday orders were signed by Justices
Bradley, Montgomery and James as follows:
Estate of Catherine Needfelt; assignment of
Caroline Needfelt filed. Estate of C.D. Drake; Caroline Needfelt filed. Estate of C.D. Drake; will admitted to protate and letters issued to Anna P. Westcott; bond, \$5,000. Estate of G. G. Cornwell; do. do. to Eliza V. Cornwell and H. P. Silbert; bond, \$80,000. Estate of Mary R. Archer; do. do. to J. R. Archer; bond, \$500. Estate of Anna E. McClery; Ida M. Thompson appointed administratrix. Estate of Sarah V. Bright; do to Julia F. Dorman, bond \$2,000. The objects of the convention as set forth in the constitution are the diffusion of the gospel of Jesus Christ, by sending out missionaries into destitute regions; planting and training churches; distributing the Bible and other printed truth; promoting Sabbath schools and general education, especially that of the ministry, throughout the state of Virginia; also the advance the interest of the kingdom of Bright; do. to Julia E. Dorman; bond, \$2,000. Estate of L. D. Stone; do to Elizabeth S. Stone; bond, \$20,000. Estate of Jane Woodruff; do to bond, \$20,000. Estate of Jane Woodruff; do to Catherine A. Talburtt; bond, \$500. Estate of Mary E. Masher; potition for letters filed. Estate of George Thwaites; order of publication. Estate of Catherine Cottrell; petition for letters filed. Estate of Jane W. Mitchell; do. Estate of W. E. Roberts; do. In re children of John R. White; petition for guardianship filed. Estate of F. Gay; inventory filed. Estate of Mary J. Ross; do. Estate of F. W. Cololazier; will filed. to advance the interest of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in Africa and other foreign lands, The officers of the convention are: President, Prof. D. N. Vassar; first vice president, Rev. Z. D. Lewis; second vice president, Rev. W. F. Graham; third vice prisident, Mrs. C. C. Ellis; recording secretary, Rev. P. F. Morris; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. M. Brawley; treasurer. Rev. J. L. Barksdale.

Executive board—Dr. J. E. Jones, Revs. Willis Robinson, A. Gordon, W. R. Brown, T. J. Chick, W. H. Crawley, H. H. Mitchell, Bros. J. W. Crawford and T. Hamlin.

T. S. Hamlin, A. J. Brown, J. P. Roberson, Dr. S. H. Dismond, H. H. Mitchell, committee.

The Humane Society's Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Humane Society was held last Monday afternoon. Reports showed cases of cruelty to animals investigated, 157: remedied without prosecution, 141; prosecuted, 16; convicted. 16: animals unfit to work. 40: fines and forfeited collaterals collected, \$87.

Officer Wilson reported the rescue of sixteen children from evil surroundings and the obtaining of homes for them in different institutions. Two new fountains for animals were ordered, one of which is to replace a broken fountain at 3d and H street reptaces. fountain at 3d and H streets northwest.

The question of providing baths for birds was discussed and Mr. Parker Mann was requested to obtain a sample of the baths used in New York, with the cost of such, and other information with a view to the use of such in

Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland, in charge of the Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland, in charge of the bill before Congress for enlarging the powers of the society, reported that it had passed the Senate and was receiving favorable consideration by the District committee of the House.

The committee on meetings reported the success of that held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. April 17. The collection, amounting to \$37, was given to the society and several names were obtained for membership.

On the River Oueen to Marshall Hall. Tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m, the handsome steamer "River Queen, electric lighted, will make her first trips to the green lawns of Marshall Hall for the plank shad dinners for which the hall is famous. Schroeder's select band will render fine concert music. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Henry Gilbert and Lydia A. Henry, Joseph Krahling and Bertie Davis of St. Mary's county, Md.; James Jackson and Mary Smith, Joseph H. David Garage and Martha S. Simms Joseph McGarage and Martha denomination for mutual interchange of views, and thus better acquaint ourselves with the men and women who are helping to give character and history to the colored Baptists.

Continuing, the call says: It is hoped that vey and Mary Hayes, Ulee Hicks and Ida Mor-timer, both of Fairfax county, Va.: Bristow Fitts and Annie Martin of Albermarle county, Va.; John Fletcher and Alice Carter.

and the national Eaptist conventions. It is to be in perfect harmony with the A. B. H. M. Society and is intended to antagonize no existing organizations.

The necessity of such a body needs no argument; all will agree that it is importaive. The press of the denomination indorses it and all the friends of Christian education are asked to Hoffman, the German Chemist, Dead. Prof. August Wilhelm Hoffman, the dis tinguished German chemist, is dead. give to it that hearty co-operation that will make it a power for God and humanity.

Punishing a Socialist Publisher. Mowbray, the tailor, and Nicholl, the jour-nalist, indicted for inciting to murder of Home Secretary Matthews and Justice Hawkins, were yesterday in London tried and Nicholl was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor. Mowbray was acquitted. The offense complained of consisted in the publication of articles in the anarchist newspaper, the Commonweal bert, A. M. Flat, W. T. Grasty, A. B., Va.; P. F. Morris, A. M., Va.; C. H. Corey, D. D. Va.; G. M. P. King, D. D., D. C.; J. H. H. Garnett, D. D., Ky.; J. E. Jones, D. D., Va.; E. K. Love, D. D., Ga.; G. W. Lee, D. D., D. C.; W. H. Brooks, D. D., D. C.; C. L. Purce, D. D., Ala.; M. McVicar, I.L. D., N. Y.; H. L. Morehouse, D. D., N. Y.; J. M. G. Scott, D. D., N. Y.; W. H. Stewart, esq. American Baptist, Ky.; E. C. Morris, A. M., Ark.; Prof. Booker, Ark.; Revs. R. Spiller, Va.; W. F. Graham, Va.; W. H. Scott, D. C.; H. H. Harris, B. D., Mass.; J. M. Waldron, A. B., Fla.; Chas. F. Sneed, A. M., Ky.; G. W. Hayes, A.M., Va.; Wm. T. Dixon, N. Y.; W. A. Creditt, A.M., Ky.; M. V. Cook, A. B., Ky.; R. J. Temple, D. D., Miss.; John Mitchell, jr., Richmond Planet, Va.; W. S. Montgomery, M. D., D. C.; Robert Mitchell, A. M., Ky.; Charles Stewart, esq., Ill.; R. L. Perry, D.D., N.Y.; T. D. Miller, D.D., Pa.; E. D. Lewis, B.D., Va.; Profs. Coleman, Diggs. Simpson and Bliesmer, Wayland Seminary; Revs. Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Montand Revs. Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Marchael Revs. Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Marchael Language, Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Marchael Language, Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Johns

County Treasurer Miller Caught. Henry M. Miller, ex-treasurer of Crawford the Colby Piano Company, 327 Wabash avenue, where he was employed as bookkeeper. The arrest of Miller brings into prominence again the failure of Deiamater's Bank at Meadville, Pa., last fall. The day before the failure Miller, as county treasurer, deposited \$50,000 in the bank. It was alleged that there was collusion between the Deiamaters and Miller and legal proceedings were begun at once. Miller disappeared before an indictment was returned against him and no trace of him was found until he was discovered in Chicago. On the way to the central station he volunteered the information that the amount of money would be nearer \$60,000 than the amount named in the warrant. Miller is thirty-three years old. He warrant. Miller is thirty-three years old. He was one of the prominent men in Crawford county republican politics. Chief Hannaway of Meadville left for the east Thursday night with his prisoner.

The Vatican's French Policy The pope has sent a letter to the French car dinals in which he decisively enjoins them not to deviate from his republican policy toward France.

Have Not Agreed on Sherman Mr. Thomas Platt says that there is no truth in the report that the anti-Harrison members of the New York delegation to the Minneapolis convention had agreed to support Senator John Sherman for President.

Danger Past at Marseilles, Ill. The danger of an overflow at Marseilles, Ill., is past, the waters of the river having subsided. The damage done by the overflow below will probably reach \$200,000.

BROTHER OR SON.

A Bet Which Baritone Carleton Made Mr. W. T. Carleton is of the opinion that a bet is a bet all the world over, and while it is not recognized by law he thinks it should be. Mr. Carleton's ideas are based upon a little incident that happened in Leadville, Col., a few weeks ago. Mr. Carleton has his son with him as treasurer and his offspring is larger and better looking in every way than his father, in fact he is taken for his brother oftener than for his son. After the performance in Leadville Carieton and his son were standing at the counter in the Kitchen Hotel when the clerk counter in the Ritchen Hotel when the clerk asked the elder Carleton how long "his brother" had been associated with him. Mr. Carleton laughed and replied that he was not his brother, but his son. The clerk thought Mr. Carleton was guying him, and grew indignant, so much so, in fact, that Mr. Carleton did guy him in earnest until the clerk didn't know whether young Carleton was son or brother. Then Carleton, senior, offered to bet \$25 either way. The clerk thought he saw his opportunity, and covered the bet on the ground of "brother." It required half the members of the company to convince the clerk that the young man was really the son, and then Mr. Carleton reached for the \$25. He didn't get it, however, for the clerk seized it and refused to give it up on the ground that Carleton was betting on a certainty and the bet was off. Carleton has not bet since.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Folks Who Linger to Enjoy the First Mr. and Mrs. George S. Livingston have re moved to No. 1515 Vermont avenue. Days of Summer.

MRS. HARRISON'S PLANS.

he Will Spend the Summer at Fort Monroe or Virginia Beach-Entertainments of the Week-A Novel Country Entertainment-Personal Notes.

Some day the coming week, if Mrs. Harrison continues to improve, she will go down to Fortress Monroe or Virginia Beach, most likely the latter. The journey will be made aboard the Dolphin, and if it seems to agree with her there will be no special hurry made to reach the destination. The President is going along also and will remain some days, and afterward come down for and afterward come down visits while Mrs. Harrison

away. Mrs. Harrison is still very weak and nervous and utterly unable to stand the least excitement, so that her condition must be thought to be entirely favorable before she goes away. With this uncertainty it is not possible to settle upon the day yet for her departure. Mrs. Dimmick will go away with her. Mrs. McKee is going to have a visit from her mother-in-law while Mrs. Harrison is away, and will have other friends with her from time

A stroll through the parks of the West End any of the fine mornings the past week gave the very best evidence of the warm weather possibilities of this city. As one clover young ies of this city. As one clever young woman puts it, "You can go as you please in this town better than anywhere else I know of. You town better than anywhere else I know of. You need not dress up if you don't want to." Consequently, neither the parks nor the shadystreets are left to the babies and nursemaids, but are well monopolized by the young ladies in fetching costumes, the greatest merit and beauty of which are their simplicity. The men of leisure are fast getting themselves up in the gorgeous neglige apparel now so fashionable, and geous neglige apparel now so fashionable, and one can watch the progress of many a quiet ittle flirtation if one is as devoted to restful strolls in the parks as these men and maidens are. As predicted, there is not any special hurry manifested to get out of town this year. Last spring by this time a strong representation of our fashionables were enjoying the more novel phases of society life in London and on the continent. The last fortnight has been almost as uneventful as midsummer, but there is a as uneventul as midsummer, but there is a prospect of something a trifle more exciting during the rest of the month than of walking the streets and resting in the parks. The results may not be any better, but the trial will be made. The phenomenal run of dinners shows no sign of lessening, although some of the regular diners-out all the winter are very quick to invent events for the area of the tree with the six of to invent excuses to stay away from the funny part of these regrets is that they really all hinge on a question of clothes. The most of people have their evening dresses packed away, and it does not seem worth the trouble to pull them out for an occasion now and then.
The May day luncheons are, however, quite the feature. The opportunities for a flower display are so good just at this season, when wild flowers and blossoms grown out of doors are flowers and blossoms grown out of doors are so plentiful and cheap, that no one can scarcely

resist it. The races were made the medium of a good deal of sociability the past week and nobody is quite too old to be interested in the circus of Somebody has talked of a picnic, and an ideal

one it is to be if it is at all. The girls are all going to wear cotton dresses and, perhaps, sun bonnets. The project seems a bit hazy yet, although it has got beyond the ordering of the dresses. Now, if the weather could be as satisfactorily arranged, and all bugs and other such minor discomforts of the everage day in the conforts of comforts of the average day in the country banished, the chances are the picnic would be brilliant success.

The Country Club teas will, however, fill s part of the yearnings everybody has these first warm days for rustic delights, and in some cases may amply satisfy. The teas last year were a great success so far as the weather per-mitted, but then some people would rather be drenched in fine society than to walk dryshod with the ineligibles.

The lawn tennis court at the British legation troubled with rheumatism. He can turn as neat a handspring as any young fellow at the C. A. C. and he can put his agility to a thoroughly practical use if it is needed. The other day Lieut. Brown's baby daughter was in her little coach, when her nurse stumbled, and over came baby, carriage and nurse rolling down the stone steps. Sir Julian had been exercising a bit in his garden and witnessed the accident. With a bound he was over the legation fence and across the street, had righted the carriage and, to his great relief, found the protty baby unharmed.

Little Katherine Elkins can say more origi-Little Katherine Elkins can say more original and funny things than children twice her age. In fact all who have the pleasure of Katherine's acquaintance have their own stories of her cleverness, and in one way or other she is a ray of sunshine in many a path. How she ever gets hold of some of her ideas is as much of a conundrum to her parents as it is to strangers. She was visiting in some house lately where the man servant wore whiskers, and that struck her as being such thoroughly bad form that her as being such thoroughly bad form that she could not get over it. She remarked that she could not get over it. She remarked that "My mamma would not have a butler who wore ment of \$50,000 of the county's funds, was arrested Thursday in Chicago at the office of the Colby Piano Company, 327 Wabash avenue, where he was employed as bookkeeper. The arrest of Miller brings into prominence again the failure of Delamater's Bank at Meadville. nounced "that she did not see any use of giving a party unless all about it was in the

papers."
The first party she went to in this city was the first party she went to in this city was the McLean children's ball, where she appeared as a poppy and was beautifully dressed in tulle and the flowers to carry out the idea. Her father, to tease her, asked her the next day to explain to him why the papers said that Katherine Elkins wore a little old red petticoat, and he had a great care thinking the result that she had a great scare, thinking that was all the description her lovely dress received.

Katherine was taking great pride in the fact of her father being a Secretary when some one said to her; "Being secretary is nothing, why your Grandpa Davis has five or six of them, and nearly all the gentlemen you know have secretaries." The little girl was almost too crestallen to small but marged to small but was all to the small but marged to small but was all to the small but marged to small but was all to the small but marged to small bu fallen to speak, but managed to say, "Well, I thought it was nice to be a secretary. Anyhow Washington to live. They told me there was only seven of them, too." Finally she felt so badly about it that the dignity of the seven advisers of the President was explained to her and her belief in her papa's greatness was thor-

oughly restored. Secretary and Mrs. Elkins, who have been at Elkins for a rest, are expected back today. Toward the middle of the month the family will go up there for the summer. Mrs. Wanamaker and her daughters will start during the coming week for Phildelphia and then out to their country place, where they will remain for another month. As already announced it is more than likely Mrs. Wanamaker will go to Europe during the summer, as she has always received the most beneficial results from such trips.

results from such trips. Miss Warfield is visiting Mrs. R. M. G. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maurice Davis have returne to the city and are pleasantly located in their new home, 1221 M street nerthwest. Mrs. Davis will be at home Tuesday, May 10, from 3 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted in receiving by

Mrs. H. Bowyer McDonald, who has been spending the winter in New York with her mother, has returned to Washington and is at her home on Connecticut avenue, where she will remain till the adjournment of Congress. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, jr., have reurned from Aiken, S. C., where they spent the

There was a jovial gathering yesterday even ing at the residence of Mr. J. M. Richards, 1302 6th street northwest. It was the occasion of his wife's birthday and was celebrated in a very

Miss Gettie Van Kirk and Miss Anna E. Ball f Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H. Z. Wells, 312 V street northwest.

The Short Story Club will meet Wednesday vening, 11th instant, at Mrs. Appleberg's 1212 street northwest Mrs. W. W. Pilkington of New York is spend

d, 2218 H street northwest. A meeting of the Elite Literary Society held at the residence of Miss Gibson, on Rhode Island avenue, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dillon of Springfield,

morning on the French line for Paris, where they expect to remain for some time. Mrs. Bacon visits her daughter, Mrs. Hodges, who is residing in Paris, while Miss Bacon goes to perfect hermal?

The Home Social Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Augusterfer, 804 E street northeast, Music was rendered by Miss Mamie Ziegler and the Misses Lilly and Jos. Fauth. Refresh-ments were served during the evening.

Many guests from Washington attended the wedding in Baltimore last Tuesday of Miss Martha M. Pumphrey, daughter of Mr. Resin Pumphrey, and Mr. George Fred Stanch. Miss Annie Stansbury of this city played the wed-ding march. Mrs. J. C. Cozine, from St. Joseph, Mo., is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Major C. Banzhaf, No. 2185 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Miss Maggie Darneille of the "Heights" en tertained vesterday at luncheon the Misses Reynolds, Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Walthal, Miss Worthington, Miss Woodward, Miss Cal-houn, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Tilghman. The spring decorations of lilacs and forget-me-nots, with the little pink lamps used for favors, made Mr. William Hooper Dennis, with his family,

have taken apartments at the Concord. Mr. Robert B. Caverly and Miss May Vesta Cutler were married Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. N. Cutler, 704 New Jersey avanue northwest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steele of St. Mark's Church. A wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Caverly started on a trip north. Only members of the family and relatives were invited.

Miss Susie L. Skerritt, formerly of Albany, in visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. W. Street and family. She will be pleased to receive a call from her friends at 1417 6th street northwest. Miss Emma McNeir has returned from Minneapolis, where she has spent the past two

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roby of Chicago gave

a handsome dinner Thursday night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Overton and the Hawaiian minister, Dr. Mott Smith. Among the guests were Gen. Rosecrans, Mr. and Mrs. Appleberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Overton. The residence of the Misses Fitz Gerald, 608 The residence of the Misses Fix Gerald, over F street southwest, was the scene Thursday evening of a pleasant gathering. Games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music were the order of the evening. A tempting colation was spread, after which the floors were cleared and dancing was resumed. Among those who enjoyed the nospitalities were Misses Forrest, Parker, L. Sorrell, Gaskins, Castle, B. Kaiser. Reamey. D. Faunce, J. Brown M. Kaiser, Reamey, D. Faunce, J. Brown, M. Smith, McCaffrey, Hamilton, Welsh and Messrs. Hudson, Barry, F. Perks, Owens, Shandau, Drury, Meehan, Faunce, Hughes and

An interesting social event will be the musicale to be given in the parlors at Willard's on Tuesday evening. May 17, under the auspices of the Pierce Guild. Some of the best musical talent of the city have offered their services.

Mrs. J. W. Bischoff has removed to 1426 Q street northwest, where she will be pleased to

Mrs. Capt. A. P. Lacey, No. 1815 Clifton street, entertained the captain's brothers and friends at a sumptuous dinner on Wednesday last. Her guests were J. H. Lacey and wife of Omaha, Congressman Owen Scott and wife, Mrs. Henrietta Stuart, Miss Mary Rector, Mr. E. C. Goodwin, Maj. J. F. Wilson and Prof. Sites and Maj. R. S. Lacey and niece, Mrs. S. Lacey Johnston of Ballston, Va. Geraldine Morgan, the latest American side

Geraldine Morgan, the latest American girl o achieve success after foreign study, is visiting her relatives in this city, the family of R. H. Sylvester. Miss Morgan began the study of the violin under the elder Damrosch in New York twelve years ago, since which time she has finished the courses under Schrodieck in Liepsic and Joachim in the Royal Academy, Berlin, where she carried off the Mendelssohn Berlin, where she carried off the Mendelssohn prize, the only time honor was ever accorded an American student. She is the daughter of the late organist, John P. Morgan, of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, and is the eldest of four children, who compose a string quartet and who are still under instruction in the Berlin Academy. Miss Morgan will leave for Berlin Monday to return a reach letter to this course. Monday, to return a month later to this country. Miss E. L. Sylvester, the artist, will accompany her cousin to Europe in the interest

Mr. David Gibson, 2149 K street northwest. Among those present were: Miss Sallie Cross, Miss Gibson, Miss Blanch Tucker. Miss Katie Doyle, Miss Emma Davis, Mrs. Cross, Miss Mae Gibson, Miss Josie Davis, Mrs. Russell, Miss Bell Strother, Miss Hessia Shearman, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Vogt, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Jennie Crawford, Miss Maggie Heirs, Miss Esta Shannon, Miss Cora Vansent, Miss Katie Vansent, Miss Edith Perkins, Miss Maggie Morgan, Miss Mamie Burke, Mr. A. Elwell, Mr. P. Cross, Mr. David Gibson, Mr. Fluger, Mr. R. Gibson, Mr. H. Vansent, Mr. W. Keenan, Mr. E. Sibley, Mr. N. Shea, Mr. F. Mulhall, Mr. P. Shea, Mr. Brook, Mr. Cross, Mr. R. Hales, Mr. I. Gibson, Brook, Mr. Cross, Mr. R. Hales, Mr. I. Gibson Mr. B. Lynch.

The fourth birthday anniversary of Miss Regina C. Watkins was celebrated Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Watkins, 447 H street northwest. At Mrs. N. Walkins, 447 H street northwest. At the summons to tea the little people assembled in line, and, led by the juvenile hostess, filed to the banquet, while Miss Maggie Watkins executed a march upon the piano. Among the little ones present were Misses Lorella and Marie Byrne, Tessie and Lula Foley. Florence Stevens, Minnie Spitzer. Emma and Annie Toepher, Adaline Lake, Katie Miller, Trixie Harkness, Eva Goodman, Masters John Wilson, Oscar Harkness, Earl Goodman, Clayton Ammon, Edgar Behrend, Johnnie, Tommie and Willie Foley and Gus. Riley. Misses Cora Dennison and Nellie Garges enlivened the evening with music and song. ng with music and song.

SHOOTING STARS.

"Johnny, what are you throwing that water on your arithmetic for?"

"So's to be studious."

"To be studious?"

"Yes. Teacher said we should pour over ou

A man who mortgaged his house remarked t friend that he had just "put up" another The advertising fiend who spoils

The landscape fresh and fair Should land in Fate's revengeful toils And stay and suffer there. A suggestion has been received that while

'May his shadow never grow less" is proper for some occasions, it is altogether out of place as applied to the boisterous fish vender and his "Shad-oh!"

A vague rumor that a poultry monopoly has been established is probably due to the fact that somebody has seen a chicken trussed.

"Where do you get your shot from?" asked he visitor at the shot tower. "Oh," replied the superintendent, imply wait till it drops round."

In springtime many thoughts are traced Too deep for man to utter; For instance, when we find that taste Of garlic in the butter.

Pollargilt, "when every man feels utterly insig-"Yes," replied Mr. Boodlebonds, "I feel so now. I have some painters at work on my

The May entertainment of the Capitol Hill High School at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening was a complete success. The hall was fille and so many were turned away that a repeti tion of the entertainment, with new features, was announced for this evening. The selections from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" were well rendered by boys as mechanics and the girls' calisthenics class as wood nymphs. The presentation of the "Capitol Debating Society" by youths disguised with barnt cork was particularly good, both in the makeup and in the action. The school was assisted by well-known musical talent of the city, which afforded an excellent program. Various drills of girls with Indian clubs and of cadets with riffus were interspersed, ending with a praliminary compatitive drill as a real-made. selections from Shakespeare's "Mideum ing a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Freud-

ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND SO FAR. Teterans Who Either Have Secured or De-

Applications for quarters are received every day at the headquarters of the committee of accommodations, citizens G. A. R. sucampmen ommittee. Thus far quarters have been secured for over 300 posts, bringing \$8,000 men. while applications for quarters for 15,000 men dditional are on file. As it is some five months before the encampment will be held, this record indicates that there will be a large number of veterans in attendance at the encamp

from the following posts during the past week: Ricksicker, No. 469, Canal Dover, Ohio, 100 Ricksicker, No. 469, Canal Dover, Ohio, 100 men; E. P. Griggs. No. 97, Belchertown, Mass., 40 men; D. G. Anderson, No. 198, Great Barrington. Mass., 85 men; Department of Texas, 200 men; W. A. Wood, No. 294, Hoosiek Falls, N. Y., 75 men; Carroll, No. 279, Port Jervis, N. Y., 50 men; O. M. Mitchell, No. 1, Atlants, Ga., 100 men; Col. Jos. Ashworth, No. 384, Philadelphia, 65 men; McPherson, No. 73, Abington, Mass., and Hartsuff, No. 74, Rockland, Mass., 125 men; F. D. Hammond, No. 141, S. Catham, Mass., 20 men; Department of Tennessee, 300 men; Gen. D. A. Russell, No. 68, Hammonton, N. Y., 50 men; Capt. E. J. Rice, No. 211, Factoryville, Fa.; Lyon, No. 2, Hartford, Cosn., 100 men; J. F. Burk, No. 625, Hopedale, Mass., 12 men. 12 men.

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E. P. Carpenter, No. 91, Foxboro, Mass.; W. A. Streeter, No. 145, Attleboro, Mass.; John Rogers, No. 170, Mansfield, Mass., and P. M. Whitney, No. 192, North Attleboro, Mass., 100 men; John A. Dix, No. 135, New York city, 75 men; L. M. Wheeler, No. 92, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 75 men; Paul Reverc, No. 88; Quincy, Mass., 35 men; J. W. Sharp, No. 371, Newille, Pa., 70 men; W. L. Sanderson, No. 191, New Albany, Ind., 30 men; G. K. Warren, No. 15, Manayunk, Pa., 30 men.

Albany, Ind., 30 men; O. M. Wallon, Manayunk, Pa., 30 men.
The following posts from Massachusetts will be represented by 300 members: Fletcher Webster, No. 13, Brockton; C. N. Packard, No. 193, Bridgawater; Jus. Avon; Bridgewater, No. 205, Bridgewater: Jutin Dimmick. No. 124, East Bridgewater; E. W. Pierce, No. 8, Middleboro; A. B. Randall, No. 52, South Easton; John C. Fremont, No. 202, West Bridgewater, and D. A. Russell, No. 78, Whitman.

GENERALLY POOR RACING.

The Sport at Benning Yesterday Was Not

The attendance at the races yesterday afternoon was good and the racing poor. The fields were small and the contests were thereby robbed of all real interest. The race on the flat for gentlemen was little more than a procession from the fall of the flag, Can Can, inelligently ridden by Mr. James Maddux of Warrenton, Va., winning without urging. The first race, a selling dash of six and one half furlongs, had five starters, and the favorite, Eric, ridden by Thompson, won easily by a length from Cynosure, he three in front of Dr. Sass. Time, 1.22. Betting-Cynosure, 7 to 10 and out; Eric 2,

and 2 to 5; Mr. Sass, 5 and 7 to 5, and For-eigner and Wanderer I, 10 and 3.

The second race was a dash of 1 1-16 miles, for which four started. St. Mark, ridden by Krichen, was a 2 to 5 favorite, and never left the result in doubt, winning by three lengths from Zampost, he four in front of Poverty. Fime, 1.50%.

Betting—St. Mark, 2 to 5 and out; Zampost,

Betting—St. Mark, 2 to 5 and out; Zampost, 5 and even; Poverty, 6 and 6 to 5; Knick Knack filly, 20 and 6.

The third event was a mile handicap, four answering the bugle. Margherite was a 3 to 5 favorite, but My Fellow, who undoubtedly had much the better in the weights, won, ridden by Miller, from the favorite by a length, she two before Count. Time, 1.44%. before Count. Time, 1.44%.

Betting—Margherita, 3 to 5 and out; My Fellow, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, and Count, 5 and 6 to 5;

Pembroke, 30 and 10.

The fourth race was a mile on the flat for gentlemen riders, the starters being Return (Mr. Saportos), Sam Morse (Mr. Shields), Can Can (Mr. Maddux), Leesburg (Mr. McCawley) and Maid of Screen (Mr. Janney). Can Can was made an even money favorite and had a regular procession, finishing from Maid of Screen by four lengths, she three in front of Sam Morse. Time, 1.50.

Betting—Can Can even and 1 to 3. Sam embroke, 30 and 10. Betting—Can Can, even and 1 to 3; Sam Morse, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2; Maid of Screen, 15 and

3; Return, 30 and 10, and Leesburg, 30 and 10.
The fifth race was one of five-turlong heats and six started, Daly's Dalsyrian, ridden by Lamle, easily winning the two heats, Ella sec-And and Hemet third in both, Necktie and Long Maid being distanced (by the official decision) in the first heat. Time, 1.02½, 1.02½. Betting—First heat: Daleyrian, 3 to 5 and out; Hemet. 6 and 6 to 5; Necktie, 6 and 8 to 5; Ella, 15 and 3; Garrett and Long Maid 30 and 10 each. Second heat: Dalsyrian, 1 to 3; Ella, 5 and (

Prize Winners in a Word Contes The committee on awards, of which J. Or nond Wilson is chairman, have determined he winners of the thirty-two prizes offered by Henry N. Copp for the greatest number of words formed from the letters in "West End Park, Rockville." They are Anna A. Chesney, 20,008 words; John Mul-ian, 19,325; Joseph Jenkins, 19,230; John E. Beller, 17,016; Hervie A. Dobson, 16,804. Alice Grant, 16,468; Daniel Goodlee, 15,836; Wilhelmina C. Hartman, 15,740; Irene Marche, 15,660 Mrs. M. L. Moores, 15,215; Ben Webster, 15,201 Mrs. M. L. Moores, 15,215; Ben Webster, 15,201; Emma State, 14,859; Linn Blanchard, 14,685; Helen Alden, 13,681; Charles A. Seay, jr., 13,430; Mrs. L. Cecil, 13,302; Monoure Burke, 13,279; Emma M. Sheridan, 13,100; Mrs. M. C. Lyman, 12,452; John E. Muncaster, 12,119; Mrs. L. A. McGee, 8,684; Charles McLoy, 8,023; Miss E. D. Randolph, 7,738; Sallie M. Holtzman, 7,736; A. C. Kellogg, 7,198; Hattle R. White, 7,173; Mrs. A. G. Draper, 6,618; Raymond Scheier, 6,480; Mary L. Pratt, 6,345; Elanche Woodington, 6,300; Annie M. Loyd, 6,124; Walter S. Dodge, 6,075.

The closing meeting for the season of the Unity Club was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Matthew G.Emery, No. 207 street n. w., where a large audience enjoyed a literary and musical entertainment of unusual excellence. Dr. M. Cora Bland read an able, scholarly paper entitled "A Glance Backward," in which she mentioned some of the difficulties medical science had met in overdifficulties medical science had met in overcoming the superstitions of the past. The
subject was vigorously debated by
Dr. Reyburn, Mr. Charles Davies, Mrs.
Lincoln, Prof. G. L. Henderson, Mr. I. R.
Trembly, Gen, M. M. Bane, Dr. T. A. Bland
and Mr. J. K. Miller. The following program
was finely rendered: Piano solo by Miss Lulu
Facius; sonz, "The Daily Question," by Miss
Bertha Bartels, accompanied by Miss
Menchine; piano solo, "The Dance of the
Flowers," Mrs. Addie Cridler; song, "The
Old Gnard," Mr. E. V. O'Brien; reading, "Annt Bessy," an original character
sketch by Dr. L. R. Klemm; vocal solo, "Mis
Piccirella," Mrs. D. I. Murphy; centralto solo,
"Good Bye," Miss Nellie Dobbins, who sang as
an encore "Genevieve." By request of the an encore "Genevieve." By request of the host, Mr. Emery and Mrs. Murphy sang "The Last Rose of Summer," which fittingly con-cluded the last meeting of the Unity Club for

Mr. A. S. Pratt, president of the Washington Humane Society, has received a lester from Mr. Eric M. Noble saying: Some weeks ago there appeared in the papers an account of your exertions on behalf of a cat on top of a telegraph pole on New Jersey avenue. Pos telegraph pole on New Jersey avenue. Possibly the general public has forgotten the incident, but some have not. In proof of this I am directed by a lady to send you the accompanying picture of her favorite cat. It was photographed, mounted and altogether fixed up by herself. She sends it simply as a teken of her respects to yourself and your society. I have also the honor of being a personal friend of the sat in question, and all I can do in the case is to send you the enclosed check for \$5 for use of the society.

A new baseball ciub is being formed in the first ward. The officers and members are president, John H. Schombert; vice president, James W. McGlue; pitcher, Jeseph Finley; Fritz Hertzog, Capt. John Endera, William Williams, Henry Yost, Frank Burdette, Julius Wagner, Joseph Sewall, Edward Stolpe and Charles F. Lambrecht.

The meeting of the Society of ex-Confedentes and the Ladies' Auxiliary Association

ates and the Ladies' Auxiliary Association at Magruder's Hall last night was addressed by Judge John Goode, Maj. McCarrington, Dr. Young and others. An excursion to Marshall Hall on the 16th instant was arranged in aid of the needy widows and children of ex-confederate soldiers. Many of the members will attend the unveiling of the monument to Gen. A. P. Hill at Richmond, May 30.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Oyal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The talk of municipal improvements is videning. It is certain that Henry street will be paved this season. There is a proposal for the paving of Washington street south of Duke, and the discussion of a system of sewerage is again begun. It is thought that the time of tearing up King street would be an opportune one for the putting down of a system of the putting down down of a sewer, as after that street is paved King street sewerage will become an impossibility except by again tearing up the impossibility except by again tearing up the costly pavement. It is not unlikely that the original plans of Mayor Strauss and Treasurer Harlow for the insue of special city bonds and the carrying out of a comprehensive plan of municipal improvement will be found more economical than frittering away large sums of money in incomplete works which will either need alteration or prevent other works of searchid alteration or prevent other works of iteration or prevent other works of essentia

THE NONDESCRIPT TAGRANT. The statements which the colored man Bow-

ler Robertson made to a representative of THE STAR on the night on which he was brought into this city have all been found to be true excopt that he gave a false name and said he was a white man. It turns out that the "dazed" condition in which he then appeared to be is his ordinary condition of mi-imbecility and that his real name is Wn Newson. He stated then to THE STAR reporter that he had come over the mountains into a large city, and it is now ascertained that a few days before he was arrested in Fairfax he had been before the Police Court in Washington as a vagrant and had been sent out of the city. He will have a hearing at next Fairfax court. THE KING STREET REPAVING.

There was no official action in reference to the repaying of King street with more costly material than was used at its last repaying, some twelve years ago. The custom has heretofore been that on the putting down of pavements on unpaved streets the first cost was borne by the city to the extent of one-third, the remaining two-thirds by the holders of the real estate fronting on the street. To this the renewal of the cobble stone on Prince above Washington street a few years since was made the first exception. There the property holders paid two-thirds for the repairing, as if the pavement were a new one. The repairs of streets have always been made at the cost of the general fund of the city. The attorney of the corporation holds that if the terms of the thirty-third section of the charter be complied with the city has a right to change the pavement on any street, tearing up an old one and putting down a new kind, after proper petitions for that purpose have been presented. The matter will come before the city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening next. street. To this the renewal of the cobble day evening next. .

The Alexandria Knights of Pythias, who have retured from the parade at Portsmouth, report a most pleasant visit. The Alexandrians will form part of the next parade, which will take place in 1893 at Roanoke.

The democratic executive committee of the county, through its chairman, A. P. Douglas, next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the demo cratic convention, which moets in Richmond, May 19. The county is entitled to three dele-Mr. Henry Kelly has taken out a permit for

frame dwelling on Columbus street near Franklin street.

Plans are being made for the improvement of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church here.

The remains of Mrs. Rebekah Fullerton, a

THE G. A. R. FUND.

Subscriptions Amounting to Over \$40,000 Reported by the Committ Additional subscriptions to the guarante fund, national encampment, G. A. R., received by George E. Lemon, chairman of the finance

mmittee, are reported as follows: Previously reported, \$39,805; E. T. Jenkins, \$5; C. A. White, \$5; Edward Clark, \$25; Franklin Insurance Co., \$100; John Toense, \$5; Firemen's Insurance Co., \$100; A.A. Wilson, \$25; W. K. Mendenhall, \$25; George C. Maynard, W. K. Mendenhall, \$25; George C. Maynard, \$5; S. G. Casassa. \$5; Job Barnard, \$100; Harris' Bijou Theater. \$50; Chas. A. Shields, \$10; W. D. Davidge, \$10; R. G. Callum, \$10; The Friedenwald Co.. Baltimore, Md., \$100; Riggs' Market Company, \$20; A. C. Richards, \$10; A. A. Lawrence. \$5; J. W. Carr, \$10; P. M. O'Bryon, \$5 J. K. Cleary, \$10; King's Palace, \$25; Edward Stevens, \$12.50; R. A. Dimmick, \$25; Louis Schmidt, \$10; Matt Ruppert, \$10; T. A. Goodman, \$25; E. R. Reynolds, \$10. John Dugan, \$15; Thos. L. Cropley, \$10; Beckham & Middleton, \$10; Prank Y. Commagere, \$50; Charles F. Shelton, \$25; Wm. E. Stockett & Co., \$15; Nathaniel Page, \$10; Rodier & Gallagher (the Elkton), \$25; Columbia Railroad Company, \$100; Louis \$25; Columbia Railroad Company, \$100; Louis K. Gillson & Co., \$25. Total, \$40.847.50; less subscription unavailable, \$75; total subscrip-tions to date, \$40,772.50.

Total cash received on account of subscrip-

tions to date, \$23,834.

By resolution of the executive committee all subscribers who had not paid fifty per cent of their subscriptions were called upon to do so on the 1st instant, but some have not responded.

The entire amount of subscriptions must be

paid on or before June 1, 1892, and it is hoped that subscribers to the fund will promptly pay the amounts due without waiting to be called upon. All checks should be made payable to George E. Lemon, chairman.

Correspondence of The Evening Star. The Langdon Hall Association announce a grand literary and musical entertainment at the opening of their new hall on the evening of Thursday, September 1. The corner stone will be laid with appropriate ceremonies during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Towards, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Putnam at Wildwood Terrace and have returned to their Pennsylvania home,
Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Washington have

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Washington have taken rooms for the summer with Mrs. Smittman on Cincinnati street northeast.

The Citizens', Association has asked the Commissioners for gas or oil lamps for the street corners and will likely get them. The gas company now has a main on tae Eladeusburg road which passes this subdivision and will probably pipe Langdon streets this summer. At the meeting on Thursday evening resolutions were passed urging the Senste District committee to recommend the granting of a charter to the District of Columbia suburban railway, with an amendment requiring the road to be commenced within three months and finished and in operation within eighteen months.

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A movement is now on foot to secure better school facilities for the colored children in this section of the District. Their only school is located on the Queen's Chapel road, near Langdon. The Mount Hamilton school (white), on the Bladensburg road between Mount Olivet cemetery and Langdon, is out of the way for most of its patrons, while large numbers of colored children in Ivy City, Trinidad and Winthrop Heights have no school at all. It is proposed to give up the Mount Hamilton building to the colored people and erset an eightroom school building at Langdon. A census of the pupils at the Hamilton school the other day showed that seven-eighths of them came from this quarter. As there is no money available with which to erect the building this summer the Commissioners will be offered rooms in the new structure of the Langdom Hall Association. The superintendent of schools is reported to favor the change at Mt. Hamilton, as well as the establishment of a school at Langdon.

Correspondence of The Evening Star

HYATTSVILLE, MD., May 6, 1892 A large and enthusiastic meeting of the American Cadet Corps was held in the Hyattsville Athletic Club room last night, with Geo. amendments, Messra Fred Heller and John Lowe were elected treasurer and sergeant-atarms. A committee, consisting of John Johnson, J. C. Kanode, Fred. Heller, Bernie Owens and Frank Dufour, was appointed to co-operate with the executive committee in giving an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the organization. The following honorary mempers were elected: Senator A. P. Gorman Representative Barnes Compton. Louis D. Wine, S. Aman, J. H. Ralston, Auditor L. W. Habercomb, H. A. Drury, Chas, K. Welsh, Capt, P. J. Duffy, Dr. C. A. Wells, C. W. Lean-arda, Geo. S. Britt and Geo. W. Coldenstroth, A large number of new names were added to

the roll of active membership.

The board of directors of the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, consisting of Messra, F. H. Smith, F. E. Baukhages, B. F. Smith, Seth A. Holton, W. W. McCullough, L. D. Wine and George lise, met at the residence of Mr. L. D. Wine last night and organized by electing F. H. Smith president and Seth A. Holton secre-tary. Mesers, Louis Richardson and Theodore Schoepf were elected ushers of the church. This is the first time that ushers have been

chosen.

A delegation from Golden Rule Lodge, L.O. M.. paid a fraternal visit to Friendship Lodge of Washington last night and was handsomely entertained

The wind storm that visited this locality this evening blew down several trees on the Club House property at Highlands, and also the new houses of Mrs. Jenkins and Oscar Brown on the Benning road near the Beaver Dam treatle. Mr. C. W. Bass, contractor for these houses, while driving on that road at the time, had his wagon violently overturned and badly damaged, by the story but her trees house. damaged by the storm, but, fortunate neither the horse nor himself was injured. Mail messenger service has been established between Bladensburg and Hyattsville twelve imes a week.

The Hyattsville Blues will visit Laurel to norrow evening and play a game of ball with the Patusent Colub of that place.

At a meeting of Warren Post, No. 45, G. A. R., of this place, held last evening, Messrs, Moreiand and Ruff of Laurel were admitted as members. The post will give a campfire at Laurel the latter part of next month.

A series of revival meetings will be A series of revival meetings will be com-menced at the Methodist Church next Sunday

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

H. Zimmerman.

nder the direction of its pastor, Rev. Geo

Judge Brooke has heard argument on a motion of arrest in judgment in the case of John Glenn, trustee of the National Express and Transportation Company, agt. Rosa P. Suit, executrix of Col. S. T. Suit, and overruled the motion and extended judgment. He has also heard argument in the injunction case of Jaz. Strams and others agt, the Beltsville Land and

The new board of town commissioners of Marlboro has organized by electing Mr. C. C. Magruder president and Dr. L. A. Griffith secretary and treasurer. Mr. Samuel E. Sweeney has been appointed town bailiff for one year.

The county commissioners met at Mariboro last Tuesday and passed the following orders: That the report of Benj. D. Stephen, James Miller and David M. Nesbit, road commissioners for Bladensburg district, be adopted: that the road supervisors be requested to report to the clerk of the board before May 17 what native of this city, were brought here yester- tools they require for mending roads; that D. T. Sheriff be appointed to examine and have built a bridge on Central turnpike near the piace of W. B. Jackson; that the bonds of R. M. Hyde and C. W. harr be approved as constables, and also those of Wm. H. Vermillion and Henty Harker as road supervisors; that Messrs. Jesse R. Edelin George W. Beall, Robert V. Pumphrey, Richard F. Brown and Benjamin E. Randail be appointed trustees to the aims house; that Dr. Benjamin L. Bird be appointed health officer, and Wm. H. White, standard bearer.

At a recent meeting of the ladies association of Trinity Episcopal Church, Mariboro, the following officers were elected: Mrs. I. S. Wilson, president; Mrs. C. C. Magruder, vice president; Miss Addie Clagett, se retary; Mrs. Fred. Sasseer, treasurer. The society has received \$300 and expended \$245 during the past year.

year.
Rev. Mr. Gray will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Episcopal Church, Maribore, 1 Sunday. Messrs. James P. Bannon and Wm. Brooke, trustees, have recently sold lot No. 10, in square 18, at Bowie, for \$30c.

Dr. Chas, A. Fox of Beltsville has resigned as a member of the state central committee of

this county.

The bridge at Beaver dam is being repaired The bridge at Beaver dam is being repaired. Mr. Geo. W. Wollett is having a handsome residence creeted on the farm near Bowie that he has recently purchased.

At a recent meeting of the King's Daughters of Mariboro held in that town the following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year: Mrs. J. Benson Perrie, president: Mrs. W. H. Harper, vice president: Miss Grace Hutcherson, secretary; Miss Alice Harper, treasurer. A committee from this circle visited the alms house a few days ago and provided a sumptuous dinner for the innuctes.

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Miss Rachel Herbert has purchased lots 64, 66 and 6s in Gorman, Phelps and Shaffer's add tion to Laurel.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay of Washington will spen-

Mr. and Mrs. Fay of Washington will spend the summer in Laurel.

The new brouse of Mr. John W. Jackson on A street near Main in Laurel is completed and will soon be occupied by its owner.

Postmaster Castle of Laurel has made the following report of the operations of the free delivery system at that place for the year ending March 31, 1892: Delivered—registered letters, 171; ordinary letters, 47,220; postal cards, 7,305; second, third and fourth-class matter, 32,135. Collected—local letters, 5,130; mail letters, 13,204; local postal cards, 256; mail postal cards, 2,460; second, third and fourth-class matter, 392; total number of pieces handled, 108,280, Total postage on all iscal matter, #112.06.

The incorporators of the Baltimore and

matter, \$112.06.

The incorporators of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company will hold a meeting in Laurel next Monday.

The initial performance of the Laurel Assembly, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," which sembly, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," which was given at the Academy of Music in that town last Monday evening, drew a large and appreciative audience. The stage was tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and the acting of Messra. Estop and Waters and Misses Mamie Volk and Amelia Brehme was excellent. The club will give its second performance in June.

PRESENTED AT COURT Number of Americans at the "Drawing Room."

Victoria held a "drawing room Beivin of San Francisco, John Howard Mc Fadden, who is at present staying in Liverpool; Edward Kirkpatrick and Sebastian Schlesinger of New York, Henry Phipps, Jr., of Pitteburg, Lars Anderson, second secretary of the American legation, and Maj. William & Tucker of the pay department of the United

of poison in the blood and show that no skin, and the poison is also forced out.